

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Jeffery A. Deller**  
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**Jeffery A. Deller**  
Bankruptcy Judge

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Christopher Lockman** ..... (412) 644-4710  
Began Service: August 2009  
Career Law Clerk **Betsy W. Franklin** ..... (412) 644-4710  
Education: Kenyon 1980 BA; Tulane 1985 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Elsie Martin** ..... (412) 644-4710

### Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Bernard Markovitz

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**Bernard Markovitz**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Westminster (PA) 1962 BA; Duquesne 1965 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Term Expires: 2013

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1966-1969); Assistant Solicitor, School District of Pittsburgh (1969-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1965-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1984)

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judges Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association

**Staff**  
Career Law Clerk **Ronald Haver** ..... (412) 644-2764  
Education: Pittsburgh 1972 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Mary Schuetz** ..... (412) 644-4821

### United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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**Mary M. Lisi**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Rhode Island 1972 BA; Temple 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 13, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** History Teacher, Prout Memorial High School (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, State of Rhode Island (1977-1981); Assistant Child Advocate, State of Rhode Island (1981-1982); Director, Office of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Rhode Island Family Court (1982-1987); Deputy Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1988-1990); Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1990-1994); Member, Select Commission to Investigate the Failure of Rhode Island Share and Deposit Indemnity Corporation, State of Rhode Island (1991-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Rhode Island Bar Association

**Staff**  
Court Reporter **Karen Wischnowsky** ..... (401) 752-7045  
Secretary **Susan Feeley** ..... (401) 752-7040

### Chambers of District Judge William E. Smith

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**William E. Smith**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 31, 1959  
Education: Georgetown 1982 BA, 1987 JD  
Began Service: December 9, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Faculty Member, Bryant College

**Government:** Staff Director (R-RI), Office of Senator Lincoln D. Chafee, United States Senate (2000-2001)

**Judicial:** Judge (part-time), Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island (1993-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1987-1994); Partner, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1994-2000); Counsel, Edwards & Angell, LLP (2001-2002)

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Hinna Mirza Upal** ..... (401) 752-7120  
Began Service: September 2009  
Term Expires: September 2010  
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Education: Queen's U (Canada) 2002 BA;  
Roger Williams 2007 JD  
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Education: NYU 2005 JD  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Ronald R. Lagueux**  
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**Ronald R. Lagueux**  
Senior Judge

Education: Bowdoin 1953 AB; Harvard 1956 LLB  
Began Service: September 4, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Executive Counsel, Governor John H. Chafee (RI), Office of the Governor, State of Rhode Island (1962-1965); Campaign Policy Advisor, John H. Chafee for Governor

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court (1968-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Edwards & Angell (1956-1962)

**Current Memberships:** Rhode Island Bar Association

**Staff**  
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### Chambers of Senior Judge (recalled) Jacob Hagopian

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**Jacob Hagopian**  
Senior Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: George Washington 1957 AB; American U 1960 JD  
Began Service: 1971

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; United States Magistrate Judges Committee, Federal Bar Association; National Defense University Foundation; Naval War College Foundation

**Staff**  
Career Law Clerk **Nancy Sheinbery** ..... (401) 752-7002  
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### Chambers of Magistrate Judge David L. Martin

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**David L. Martin**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Virginia 1973 JD  
Began Service: September 29, 1998  
Term Expires: September 28, 2014

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, State of Rhode Island (1974-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1971)

**Staff**  
Career Law Clerk **Dorothy E. "Beth" Desmond** ..... (401) 752-7082  
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Education: Boston U 2000 JD

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Education: Suffolk 2004 JD  
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Education: Roger Williams 2000 BA

### Chambers of Magistrate Judge Lincoln D. Almond

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**Lincoln D. Almond**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Rhode Island 1985 BS; Connecticut 1988 JD  
Began Service: September 2004

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of Senior Judge Peter C. Dorsey, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1988-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Edwards and Angell LLP (1990-2004)

**Staff**  
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### Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) Robert W. Lovegreen

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**Robert W. Lovegreen**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Education: Brown U 1960 AB; Virginia 1963 JD  
Began Service: March 1993

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